

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Doug SWEET et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/538,964)	Examiner: D. Henkel
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Filed: June 14, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 5627
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
AUTOMATIC STAINING OF)	
TISSUE SAMPLES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of March 18, 2010. A fee payment of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 18, 2010

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